#### CANDIDATES.

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#### CITY SERGEANT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.-I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Two years ago you appoint: ed me to fill this place in a manner so flattering to myself that I feel now, as I did then, that my best efforts could never discharge the obligations under which you have placed me. For that manifestation of your confidence and regard, i have labored to julfill the duties of the office so that no one should regret the selection you then made, and, I hope I have done so acceptably to all. If I have met your approbation in the past and should receive your endorsement again I can only pledge a continuance of the same official conduct in the future. I believe I have discharged my duties to the satisfaction of the court. the attornies, the juries and all others having business relations with the courts as well as to business relations with the courts as well as to public, and in asking your renewed support I am confident that no dereliction can be charged against me. I have always endeavored to act fairly, to make no distinction, to do no injustice to any one, and to be an impartial public officer. I, therefore, and your undivided support in the approaching election, and, if it should be your pleasure to elect me, it will be mine always to faithfully subserve your truest interests.

Very truly your obedient servant.
te R T. LUCAS.

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

ANNOUNCE myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens on May 231, 1878. C. F. MARKEILL.

CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidn'te for re-election to the office of Corporaprimary election. CHARLES E. STUART.

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE.

RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Police at the election to be held May 23. EDWARD HUGHES.

CLERK OF GAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA A CITY-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Gas Works, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens at the election to be held on May 23d. [my 8-te\*] JAMES J. DOHERTY.

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If their father had been exceptionally indomitable under trial, the recognized fact would be a great encouragement to my little boys; therefore if my end shall seem to obscure it, but not in any event otherwise, then disclose this statement, viz:

Longevity I inherit, and through traditions exceptionally remote on both sides, no disease, mental or bodily. I am but just matured, without bankruptey, without a gray bair, an unstrung perve, a disease, a bad habit, a corrupt scent, or a stain on my poor name. 1 am not broken down, as might be guessed at a distance. My business condition, of late years so often desperate, is now tolerable and my ulterior prospects good. My plans are working well. I never in my life saw an hour of tottering reason, faltering will, or until now, eclipsed hope. Mylot denied me cheerfulness, HEADACHE—There are various causes for headache, as derangement of the circulating system, of the digestive organs, of the nervous system, &c. Vegetine can be said to be a sure remedy for the meny kinds of headaches; it acts

I cannot tell. Not because I do not know:

but language does not grow for that kind of truth which is stranger than fiction.

and let no person irquire further who

would not rifle a frank man's grave .-There is steroer tragedy than ever bled .-There is deeper verity than ever spoke. I looked up at poon and the sun fell from the sky. I have since not been rash, I am slain by the invincibility of deceit. My motives are quite extinct. For months past I have been but trying to prevent the collapse of a suddenly ruptured balloon. I do not kill but bury myself. I am a mill whose stream has been diverteda clock whose weights have been taken out. At best I am sentenced for life to the basement of my constitution, or else to the inaccessible attic. Neither belits my little boys, whose mansion I am. For their good-exclusively, solely for their good-1 go. If I belonged to myself, I would have powerful motives to live. If my passions were in control, no doubt my love of life would hold its own with the rest. I am not now suffering much. I am simply rational. I judgo that I ought to disappear, though only God knows that I am as latent as an egg. My intellectual life has always ap peared to others incoherent. To me it always seemed to have an integrity of stages, tending towards a useful, symmetrical outcome, through suffering toil and friction, should my strength nold out. Observing that varied extreme and prolonged trials had rather strengthened me, and that I had a growing facility for organizing

a consolation to reflect that after all, this may have been a mere conceit, though it grew with From resources of my own I provide for Il 1 bts, legal or honorary, to the last cent. 1 do most heartily forgive all who ever iojur d ne. But injuries to my children is not m os o forgive; yet give my love to all men, for s. 1

my deeper thoughts, I came latterly to think I

was approaching a time when I could digest

the memoranda of many years into a durable

work, but a thunderbolt rifted me. It is now

JOHN M. BINCKLEY The Fredericksburg N ws, referring to the disappearance of Mr. Buckley, says some swenty years ago be came, a young man, to Fredericks. ourg as an arrist, and made the acquaintance of Mr. A. A. Little, and was befriended by h m. He left and became a Washington correspond. nt of a Baltimore paper, and studied law .--I'ne first year of the war be again came to F ed rick-burg and was again befriended by Mr. Little. No more was beard of him till bean miniment as Assistant Attorney General, duc ing Jobsson's Administration, and nothing the News) the early mail brought a latter from M. I acukie, direct. 'A. A x. a. Linle, eq. Fredericksburg. V rginis,' and in o ecor John M. Binckley. The postmark is not clear but looks like 'May 3, 7 p. m.,' and the con .nrs an excellent photograph of the sender .-'1878' is written below it, and on the back, 'To my dear and long valued friend, A. A. Little.

" 'J. M. BINCKLEY.' "The face is that of a man about fifty, full, dark hair, and side whiskers, a strong, genial, kindly face, indicative both of intellect and hu-

mor. "Some pleasant memory of the past, some grateful recollection of old times, some wish of friendly thought and remembrance, must have suggested the sending of this photograph on the very eve of suicide. A strange coincidence is it not?"

THE PROGRESS OF BOTANY .- A Belgian

iournal of horricul use has given some curious figures, showing the rapid increase in our knowledge of the vegetable kingdom. In the Bible about 100 plants are a luded to; Hippocrates mentioned 234; Theophrastus 500, and Pliny 800. From this time there was little addition to our knowledge until the Rensissance. In the beginning of the fi reenth century Ges. ner could only enumerate 800, but at its close Baubin described 6,000. Tournefort in 1694 recognized 10,146 species; but Linnwus in the next century, working more cautiously, defined only 7,294. In the beginning of this century, STANSBURY & BRO. in 1805, Persoon described 25 000 species, comprisiog numerous minute fuogi. In 1819 De Candolle estimated the known species at 30, 000 London in 1839 gave 31,731 species, and to 1846 Prof Lindley enumerated 66 435 dico-80.387; but in 1853 these had increased to FRESH PRIME BUTTER and EGGS re- 92,920, and in 1863 Bentley estimated the ceived by [ap 30] ALLEN C. HARMON. known species at 125,000.